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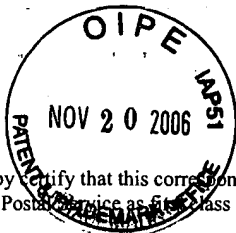
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2664**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16869B-036800US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kanatake, Tatsuo

Application No.: 10/052,684

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPOSING VIRTUAL LINKS IN A
LABEL SWITCHED NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.